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Bank of England Notes.
In a picturesque Hampshire nook in
the valley of the River Test stands a
busy mill, from which is produced that
paper whose crispness is music to the
human ear all the world over. Since
1719 this Leverstock mill has been
busy in the manufacture of Bank of
England note paper, and at the present
time about 50,000 of the coveted crisp
pieces of paper are made there daily.
To a careless observer there does not
appear to be much difference between a
Bank of England note of the present day
and one of those which were first issued
at the end of the seventeenth cen-
tury, but when looked into it will be
found that the present note is, as re-
gards the engraved writing, a much more
remarkable production.
The fact is, the Bank of England and
forgers of false notes have been running
a race—the bank to turn out a note
which defies the power of the forger to
imitate, and those nimble-fingered
and keen-witted gentry to keep even
with the bank.
The notes now in use are most elabo-
rately manufactured bits of paper. The
paper itself is remarkable in many
ways; none other has that peculiar feel
of crispness and toughness, while the
eye, when it has satisfied itself with
the amount, may dwell with admiration
on the paper's remarkable whiteness.
Its thinness and transparency are
guides against two once popular
modes of forgery—the washing out of
the printing by means of turpentine
and erasure with the knife.
The wire mark, or water mark, is
another precaution against counterfeiting,
and is produced in the paper while it
is in a state of pulp. In the old man-
ufacture of bank notes this water mark
was caused by an immense number of
wires (over 2,000) stretched and sewn
together; now it is engraved in a steel-
faced die—which is afterward hard-
ened, and is then used as a punch to
stamp the patterns out of plates of
steel brass. The shading of the letters
of this water mark enormously in-
creases the difficulty of imitation.
The paper is made entirely from
pieces of new linen and cotton, and the
toughness of it can be roughly guessed
from the fact that a single bank note
will, when unsoiled, support a weight of
thirty-six pounds, while when sized
you may lift fifty-six pounds with it.
Few people would imagine that a
band of England note was not of the
same thickness all through. It is not,
though. The paper is thicker in the
left-hand corner, to enable it to take a
better and sharper impression of the
vignette there, and it is also consider-
ably thicker in the dark shadows of the
centre letters and under the figures at
the ends. Counterfeit notes are invari-
ably of only one thickness throughout.
The printing is done from electro-
types, the figure of Britannia being the
design of Macleise, the late Royal Academi-
cian.
Even the printing ink is of special
make, and is manufactured at the bank.
Comparing a genuine with a forged
note, one observes that the print on the
latter is generally bluish or brown. On
the real note it is a velvety black. The
chief ingredients used in making the
ink are linseed oil and the charred
barks and some other portions of Rhen-
ish grapes.
The notes are printed at the rate of
3,000 an hour at Napier's steam press,
and the bank issues 9,000,000 of them a
year, representing £300,000,000 in hard
cash.
A BIG LOG.—There was cut and
hailed to Shenandoah Junction this
week for shipment to Liverpool one of
the largest and finest white oaks in this
neighborhood and supposed to be one
of the largest in the county. It was
cut on the farm of ex-Sheriff Lucas and
made three logs each 12 feet long, the
first 70 inches in diameter at the large
end, the second 44 inches and the third
42 inches; making a single stem of 36
feet, six feet at the butt and 38 inches
at the small end. The logs were hauled
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symptom of that painful and prevailing dis-
order.—E. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.
When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my
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